Field Safety & Conduct

Objective

- To provide new compliance officers with an idea of how they should dress and conduct themselves in the field, office, and at off site functions such as training
- To ensure new CSHO's have basic personal safety knowledge to protect themselves from possible hazards encountered on site.

Office Attire

Refer to current dress code policy (hand out)

Off-Site Training

- Dress for the class, do not wear dress clothes to a hands-on crane inspection class and do not wear jeans and steel toes to a class on record keeping
- Always bring extra clothes, shoes, etc.
- Always be prepared to go into the field

Field Dress

Must wear something that indicates you are from MOSH i.e., hard hat, vest, jacket, baseball cap,… and

•keep it on!

Field Dress

- Must dress appropriately

–Temperature

–Professional (no T-shirts, logos, etc.)

–Match the site

–Steel toes, hard hat, safety glasses

–No ties, loose clothing, dangling jewelry, long hair, etc. around equipment or machinery

Field Dress

- Never engage in arguments or violence. Leave the site and contact your Supervisor
- Never put yourself in danger
- Be aware of your surroundings and who you are dealing with
- No alcohol or illegal substances
- You must inform your Supervisor if you are taking any medication that could cause impairment

Field Dress

- Never enter an excavation
- Never don a respirator without prior training
- Never expose yourself to serious hazards
- Take measurements from a safe location or estimate

Field Safety

- Have employer open all electrical panels from the hinged side
- Do not stick anything (even an AC sensor) in an opening of a panel or electric box
- When it is necessary to unplug equipment always have the employer do it
- All near misses or accidents MUST be reported to your Supervisor ASAP

Field Safety

- Always be aware of your surroundings and the temperament of the persons you are dealing with
- Park your car where it is highly visible and secure all belongings
- You must call into the office EACH morning you do not report there directly
- You must call into the office EACH afternoon

Fall Hazards

- Always remain at least 6 feet from any unguarded edge
- Always look for unguarded floor holes or other potential tripping hazards
- Never put yourself in a situation where you would need a personal fall arrest system

Ladder Safety

- Always check ladder for proper setup to include:
  - Proper angle
  - Level and secure footing
  - Top of ladder is at least 3 feet above the upper landing surface
- Always ask employer's permission to climb the ladder
- Always check ladder for physical defects before climbing
- Always maintain 3-point contact

Heavy Equipment

- Stay clear of moving equipment
- Make eye contact with operator before entering the work radius of the equipment
- Never walk under an elevated load
- Never operate or test controls of equipment

Excavations

- Never enter an excavation
- Use extreme caution when approaching the edge; look for signs of instability
- Never turn your back to the excavation

Accident Sites

- Always stay with senior CSHO unless directed otherwise
- Never expose yourself to the hazards that led to the accident
- Never make inappropriate comments
- Never talk to the press